

GIANTESS OF 14 KNOCKS A COP INTO STREET

Crowd Laughed at Ludwig's Plight and He Arrested Child.

"FRESH KID," SHE SAYS.

New Patrolman Ordered Helene Pfeerdorf Back From Fire Lines and "Got His."

Helene Pfeerdorf is fourteen years old and is troubled with the reverse of Peter Pan's complaint. Peter, it will be recalled, was the boy who couldn't grow up. Helene grew so fast that to-day she was to have appeared in the Children's Court for whipping a policeman. But the doctor, who called on Helene after her feat of arms and legs, decided she was "too nervous" to go through the ordeal of facing stern justice, so her case was postponed till next Tuesday.

For a long time now at the Pfeerdorf home, No. 16 New Chambers street, where Helene's mother has wanted anything from the very "toppest" shelf in the kitchen she has waited till Helene got home from school and had her lunch down. There has been no place for a step-ladder in Helene's house.

The catastrophe that landed the girl in the clutches of the law occurred at the Roosevelt street fire yesterday. Her home is partly cornered from the ruins, and Helene could have sat in the window and seen all that was going on. But that wouldn't suit. She had to get a closer view, so she put on her red Tam-o-Shanter and sallied out.

Policeman George Ludwig was on duty. He had only just got his appointment and the roles of his official shoes were still shiny as he paced proudly up and down, ordering the crowd back with a majestic wave of his night-stick. He felt his blouse tightened across his chest as he indulged in a little self-complacency and found that he-like creation—was good.

"Back little girl, back, back," said Ludwig, as the vision of Helene loomed above him. Ludwig reaches about to Helene's shoulder. The child looked down at her assistant.

Upst the Policeman.

"Mother sent me out to see the fire," she remarked.

"An' you're a little girl, I'm running this thing. Back-back good people," he added, for the crowd pressed closer to see the outcome of the argument between the enormous child and the guardian of the peace.

"I'll not go back," retorted Miss Helene. "I think all policemen are loafers and grafters."

Heaven! Ludwig's ruddy countenance grew to a lemon hue as he heard the terrible words.

"In the name of the law I arrest you!" That was the formula, as near as Ludwig could remember it, in the old-fashioned law-book which he carried in his pocket.

He tipped and placed the heavy hand of the afore-said law on Helene's left shoulder.

"Fresh Coz," says girl.

"Ain't you ashamed to look up a little girl?" Helene asked, as she saw Ludwig's face go red.

"You hit me and hurt me," replied Ludwig, "and for that you must go to jail."

The sergeant captured the attention of the crowd, and Helene sat in the Captain's largest chair till a policeman arrived.

"Sure I hit him," said Helene to-day when questioned concerning her awful crime. "He just took my arm and I gave him what was coming to him."

Ludwig is attached to the Eldridge street station. He was seated in the back room playing checkers with another reporter when an Evening World reporter saw him today.

Ludwig's jaw is red and swollen and Ludwig's dignity is deflated. He is a meekly man.

"It was more the way the crowd laughed at me than anything else that made me arrest the girl," said Ludwig, as, overcome by emotion at the recollection of the humiliating event, he allowed his opponent to corner his last link.

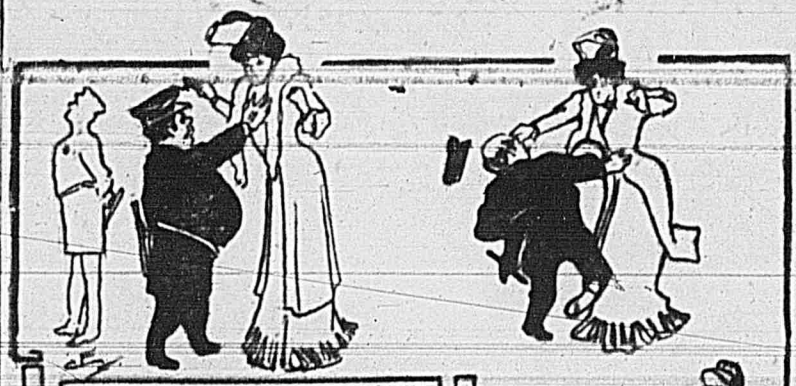
NO CLOCK-WATCHER.

THE GREAT HUGHES

THE CONVENTION WHO WORKS

You may meet this thing With a lot of fallery, But it shows Mr. Hughes Is earning his salary.

14-Year-Old Giantess Who Knocks Out a Policeman.



HELENE PFEERDOFF.

READING LEADS IN RISE OF STOCKS

Market Favorites Shake Off Pressure and Show Good Gains.

Prices of stocks showed fractional rises in the early market today, which ran to nearly a point in Reading, 4 1/2 to Union Pacific, and 3 1/2 in Sugar.

The hardening tone of the London market had a sympathetic effect on the early dealings here. Reading reacted sharply from the opening price. Dealings were on a fairly large scale.

There was another upward turn later in which Reading rallied with other leaders and showed a gain of 1/32.

Trading was fairly active. There was pressure on the Hill stocks. Northern Pacific selling as low as 100 and Great Northern preferred losing 1/2.

The market became virtually stagnant in the afternoon, but the cessation of buying, however, did not have any serious effect on prices, although there was some reflection of the profit taking in Reading.

The closing quotations.

Today's highest, lowest, closing prices and quotations are as follows:

Stock	High	Low	Close
Atla. Cham.	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Copper	124 1/2	124	124 1/2
Atla. Iron	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Lead	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Zinc	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Steel	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Tin	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Glass	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Paper	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Rubber	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Sugar	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Tea	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Coffee	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Spices	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Oils	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Fats	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Grains	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Flours	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Beans	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Peas	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Lentils	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Potatoes	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Corn	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Wheat	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Barley	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Oats	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Rye	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Buckwheat	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Millet	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atla. Sorghum	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
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NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 8.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs: selling. Mrs. Beetha 105, Albatross 105, Attention 105, Albatross 105, Albatross 105.

SECOND RACE—One mile: selling. Celebration 105, Day Minister 105, Roseboro 105, Day Minister 105, Roseboro 105.

THIRD RACE—Three furlongs: handicap. Prince of Wales 105, Roseboro 105, Day Minister 105, Roseboro 105, Day Minister 105.

FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs: handicap. Prince of Wales 105, Roseboro 105, Day Minister 105, Roseboro 105, Day Minister 105.

FIFTH RACE—One and a half furlongs: selling. Prince of Wales 105, Roseboro 105, Day Minister 105, Roseboro 105, Day Minister 105.

SIXTH RACE—One and a half furlongs: selling. Prince of Wales 105, Roseboro 105, Day Minister 105, Roseboro 105, Day Minister 105.

SCHOONER SUNK BY BARGE UNDER BROOKLYN BRIDGE

Rammed by Coal Laden Boat She Went Down in a Hurry.

Travelers on the Brooklyn Bridge and East River ferry-boats were treated to a realistic collision on the foot of Dock street, Brooklyn, today, in which the two-masted schooner *Blanche Morgan* was sent to the bottom with remarkable thoroughness and despatch. She went down so fast that her crew had barely time to climb the rigging and leap to the deck of the barge *Lancaster*, with which she collided. All were saved.

The *Blanche Morgan*, heavily laden and favored by a flood tide and a gipping breeze, was going up the river at a great rate. The captain and one of the crew were at the wheel. The others were in the shelter of the deck house, smoking. To get the full benefit of the tide the schooner was kept close to the Brooklyn shore.

Bound down the river, bucking the tide and wind and proceeding at a snail's pace, was the tug *Covington*, towing the big coal barge *Lancaster* and *Kennebeck*, which were lashed together. There was quite a gust of traffic on the river, and the captain of the *Covington*, in order to have better control over his tow, kept the line taut.

The *Covington* cleared the schooner, but the barge swung in toward shore. There was no time for the *Blanche Morgan* to be navigated to safety. The sharp prow of the *Lancaster* struck her a terrific smash on the starboard quarter, almost cutting her in two.

The schooner almost immediately went down, and the crew were left on the barge. The tug *Covington* stopped and the crew went down to the barge with the barge and the schooner.

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COURT FAILS TO CONVINCE SUGAR TRUST

But Havemeyer Says it Bows to Rebate Ruling—Still for Secrecy.

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STOCK EXCHANGE NOTES TRANSFER TAX RULING.

Secretary George W. Ely, of the New York Stock Exchange, to-day sent out the following:

"The Stock Transfer Tax law amendment of 1906 has been declared unconstitutional. Therefore the tax is now two cents on each \$100 of face value."

The foregoing notice was the result of the decision of the Court of Appeals at Albany yesterday, in a test case brought by Horace Parker, attorney at law, of No. 100 Broadway, on behalf of Irving S. Farrington, who was arrested several thousand shares of stock without paying the tax as required by the amendment.

While the suit in question had to do with mining stocks, the scope of the decision will affect other stocks whose par value is under \$100 per share.

The Board felt justified, in view of the whole situation and was of the opinion that it was in the interests of the stockholders to settle on the basis of a plea of guilty on penalties to a total amount of \$100,000, additional to the \$10,000 imposed by the court in the case that was tried.

The report further says:

"We have 15,000 holders of preferred and common stock. It can be readily seen that the interest of no individual is large. The officers of the company will continue to do what they can to prevent in the future any claim that the company does not comply with the Interstate Commerce act."

A receiver of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, one of the schemes of Adolph Segal, threatens proceedings against the company, its President, counsel and others, from which he claims large sums of money for alleged violations of the law.

The President urged the importance of stockholders attending the meetings and says: "Of 100,000 outstanding shares of preferred and common stock the holders were informed that unless they attended otherwise the proxy would be used for the re-election of W. B. Thomas and Charles H. Benn, whose terms expire to-morrow."

"I have heard no wish to the contrary. The board accepts this as evidence of the confidence of the stockholders."

Members Thomas and Benn were re-elected members of the Board of Directors.

Frank Henschel, of Philadelphia, who said he represented 2,000 shares of common stock, spoke in favor of further information. He said he approved the President's statement except as to the division of dividends. He thought that they justified larger dividends and that more than a 7 per cent. dividend ought to be paid.

Mr. Havemeyer said he would be governed by the action of the stockholders.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: That the accumulated profits in excess of dividends be reserved as a working capital.

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EDITOR ELOPES TO WED SOCIETY GIRL

Mount Vernon Belle Quitts D. Whittle.

Social circles in Mount Vernon learned to-day of an elopement and marriage that was a great surprise to many, and to none more than the bride's parents. Harry D. Whittle, editor of the *Pelham Record*, and Miss Isabel Dawson Archer, of Mount Vernon, daughter of William Archer, a New York builder and treasurer of the Westchester County Republican Committee, are the bride and bridegroom. They quietly stole away yesterday and came to New York, where they were made one by the Rev. Franklin A. Schofield, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Fifth Street.

The witnesses were the pastor's wife and Thomas W. Whittle, the editor's brother, secretary of the New York County Republican Committee. A telegram to the bride's parents was the first intimation they had of the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Whittle are now on their honeymoon in the South.

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